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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christophe MALEVILLE Confirmation No.: 7699
Application No.: 10/619,446 Group Art Unit: 1765
Filing Date: July 16, 2003 Examiner: B.X. Tran
For: METHOD OF INCREASING THE AREA Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5800
OF A USEFUL LAYER OF MATERIAL
TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 14, 2005, applicant submits the following amendment and comments for entry into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims appear herein starting on page 2.

Remarks appear herein starting on page 6.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.